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Honourable Congressman Faleomavaega Eni Hunkin
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Dear Congressman Faleomavaega,

On behalf of Ambassador Elisaia and family, our officers and staff of the Mission, we wish to express to you, your staff and your respective families our sincere condolences on this grave tragedy. These natural disasters have affected our islands and its peoples, saddens those of us serving our Governments away from our homeland. Sorrow is felt and we are most saddened by the loss of lives and the destruction caused by these recent events.

We stand in unity and solidarity with the people of our islands. Our thoughts and prayers remain with all of our people, in particular, the families of the victims of the tsunami.

Respectfully,


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